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PROFILE UPDATES

In recent months it has become apparent of the need to remind registrants of their professional obligation to keep their information up to date with the College. Change in legal name, mailing address, email address, or employment record must be reported to the College within thirty (30) days.

Your employment record should include all clinics, facilities, or environments where you practice as a dental hygienist, whether that be through employment, or under contract with a dentist. A change in clinic/ facility name or location must also be updated with the College.

To assist you with this, we've created a guiding document titled "[Navigating Your Way: Profile Updates](#)." This document provides step-by-step instructions on how to make these updates using the registrant portal. Alternatively, please contact admin@cdhsk.ca for assistance.

RESTORATIVE AND ORTHODONTIC PROCEDURE POLICIES

Recently, the Council has approved regulatory policies on additional authorized practices as permitted by the *Dental Disciplines Act* for restorative and orthodontic procedures. This means if you are considering taking or have previously taken additional education to perform these procedures you should review these policies to ensure a course is eligible for recognition by the College. Previous recognition has been reviewed in comparison to these policies and the appropriate adjustments have been made to registrants' profiles.

These policies are now available on the College website. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact registrar@cdhsk.ca

CONTINUING COMPETENCY PROGRAM

A reminder that self-submission of continuing competency program activities is done through the registrant portal. For detailed step-by-step instructions we recommend reviewing [Navigating Your Way: Self-Submitting Continuing Education Credits](#).

The College reviews all continuing competency submissions and has noticed common themes we would like to share with you:

- Ensure you include appropriate supporting documentation, with accurate time reflected.
- Activities focused on work-life balance or extracurriculars are commonly not eligible for credit.
- If you are uncertain of the eligibility of an activity, you should obtain prior approval by submitting this [prior approval form](#).

For more details, please review the [Continuing Competency](#) page of the College website or contact deputy@cdhsk.ca for assistance.

COUNCIL

On Wednesday, March 19th, 2025, a virtual Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held with 114 registrants in attendance. At this meeting, an election to the Council welcomed Sarah Krawchuk, Melonie Schultz, and Claire Fischer to the open seats available on the Council.

On April 3, 2025, the Council met to elect its officers. We would like to congratulate Stacie Beadle as President, and Dawn Van Dresar as Vice-President!

OFFICE INFORMATION

We are pleased to announce a new member of the College team, Christie Kurtz. Christie started with the College early February as Executive Assistant and comes with wealth of experience working with similar organizations. Christie can be reached by email at admin@cdhsk.ca. Welcome Christie!

If you are planning a visit to the College office, we want to ensure we are able to greet you. We encourage you to arrange an appointment or call ahead before visiting. Street parking is available and access to the building can be granted using the buzz code: 0006.

On behalf of the College and Council,
we wish you a happy National Dental
Hygienists Week™